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Letter of Appeal Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Office of the Secretary 445 12th Street SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: Form 471 Application Number: 537148 Billed Entity Number (BEN): 213050

Funding Request Number(s): 1486798, 1487076

Docket No. 02-6

Dear Sirs,

I am writing in regards to the denial of appeal letter dated May 09, 2007 sent by USAC.

The assessment of the data submitted is correct; however, our August 9, 2006 information was based on as-of-date data. Since our Montessori schools provide an education to nine adjacent school districts, there is a high mobility rate and our student data rapidly fluctuates.

The data presented to you on August 9 did not reflect an accurate assessment due to increases of enrollment and withdrawals within the first few months of school. Summer registration for the current year was based on previous year enrollment; therefore, the information submitted was based on tentative data. If our data were to have been compiled on a fixed date within the year, the information received would have more closely resembled what was stated in our original application.

The charter school's population is dynamic also due to the fact that we do not provide transportation. Parents are responsible for picking up and dropping off their children daily and this has often proven a dilemma to some of these parents which results in the withdrawal of their child from our school.

Our district participates in the National School Lunch Program and requirements for eligibility are determined by the criteria established by the NCLB. The eligibility for free and reduced lunch also fluctuates due to the increase or decrease of enrollment and withdrawals. Historically, the poverty rate in the South Texas area has been above 90%. This rate consists of all school districts within the Region One Service area including S.T.E.T.

Our school is in dyer need of funds for internet connectivity, T-lines and infrastructure. I hope that you take into consideration the fact that we are an open enrollment charter school that often experiences a fluctuation of enrollment and that a slight variation of data will not penalize our students from the learning process.

I appreciate your time and efforts. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (956) 969-3092.

Sincerely,

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